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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Leiter - Williams Wedding Excites Interest.

#### GOWN WILL BE A MARVEL

Gossip Busy with Details of Affair, but Announcements Are Studiously Avoided - Many Beautiful Gifts Have Arrived and Others Are on the Way—Social News and Notes.

The eyes of Washington society appear to be centered upon Miss Juliette Williams, the bride-to-be of Mr. Joseph Leiter, son of the late Levi Z. Leiter, of Chicago.

Miss Williams eschewed entertainment last evening and went for an auto ride with her fiancé, as she has been dined and supped at so strenuous a pace that she has almost collapsed from fatigue.

Col. John R. Williams has arrived for the wedding from Fort Dupont, in Delaware, where he is stationed, to give his daughter in marriage at noon to-morrow. The ceremony is to be a simple one, in the apartment of the bride's parents in the Connecticut, with only the relatives and a very few close friends present. A breakfast will follow at Rauscher's an hour later, when a larger company, but a limited one, will be entertained.

Miss Williams is a Roman Catholic, but her fiancé is not, therefore the wedding could not take place in church. Miss Williams will be unattended, and absolute secrecy has been observed as to any of the arrangements for the wedding, all details which have become known having leaked out, as such details are bound to do, accidentally.

The bride will be robed in the time-honored white satin, and, if gossip proves true, it is the best and has the silvery sheen possible. It will be of the princess style, in a modified directoire fashion, with an Empire back and a graceful drape of rare old Mechlin lace which once belonged to her grandmother. This is used as a sort of bertha across the front, with the ends tied in the back, where the immensely long train starts between the shoulders, and hanging on either side of the box-pleat of the train to the bottom of the skirt. A delicate vine of orange blossoms is used along the edge of the skirt and up the left side, where the skirt fastens. The neck of the bodice, according to the description, is cut in square Dutch fashion, a yoke of tucked white chiffon falling in the opening. The only ornament of this very distinctive bride, who is one of the fairest of blondes, will be a string of superb pearls, one of the gifts of her fiancé. Her veil will be of tulle. A striking portion of her costume will be the sleeves, which are made small and close-fitting, quite in contrast to the loose mandarin sleeves so much in vogue this spring. They are of elbow length, closed closely under the arm, and open on top, showing a fall of the Mechlin lace as the bertha. A ruffle in pointed style finishes the edge at the elbow.

Mrs. Leiter, mother of the prospective bridegroom, will arrive in Washington from Chicago this morning, and go at once to her mansion, in Dupont circle, which, although in its summer trim, is sufficiently open for her stay of a few days. Mr. Leiter has been in his home ever since his mother's departure. Mrs. Leiter will leave on Thursday for Manchester-by-the-Sea, where she has leased a handsome estate, and where she will be joined by the bride and bridegroom after the close of the two conventions, which they will attend, making the trip from one to the other in their touring car. Mrs. Leiter has already made known her intention of giving her Dupont circle home to her son, and he in turn will give it as a wedding gift to his bride.

This is, however, only one of the many gifts which they are both bestowing upon her. Mrs. Leiter has already sent a massive piece of gold plate and a splendid silver tea service which was one of her own wedding gifts. Mr. Leiter has showered his fiancée with jewels, a long string and a short string of pearls being among them. Other gifts of jewels are on the way from Mr. Leiter's distinguished sisters, the Countess of Suffolk and Mrs. John Campbell, neither of whom is expected here for the wedding. Some of the gifts received from others are a handsome silver service from Mr. Leiter's employees at Ziegler, Ill., a stunning bracelet of sapphires and diamonds from her uncle, Bishop Williams; a rarely beautiful wrought jewel casket from Miss Katherine Elkins, an after-dinner coffee service from Mr. Edward B. McLean, and a unique ostrich feather fan from Capt. and Mrs. Summerlin, who, it is said, were instrumental in the success of Mr. Leiter's wooing.

The engagement ring is a superb sapphire, set round with large white diamonds. Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Hewitt, grandmother and aunt of the bride, have arrived from St. Louis. Mrs. Williams, mother of the bride-elect, was formerly Miss May Hewitt, of St. Louis, and her wedding to Col. Williams, who was then a lieutenant, was a brilliant event in that city. Her mother was twice married, her first husband having been the late Henri Choteau, of France, and some years after his death she married Mr. Cornelius Hewitt. Mrs. Williams has a step-brother and step-sister, Mr. Ashby Choteau and Mrs. Bertha Choteau Turner, both of St. Louis.

Few brides and bridegrooms have been so constantly entertained before their wedding as have Miss Williams and Mr. Leiter since the announcement of their engagement but a few weeks ago. Miss Williams, who was presented to society last year, sprang at once into unusual popularity, her beauty, grace, and frank, cordial manners appealing to every one, young and old. She had a short but merry season, and no function for young people was quite complete without Miss Williams.

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Juliette Williams during the past two seasons. She is now but twenty years old, while her prospective bridegroom is thirty-nine.

They will spend the summer with Mrs. Leiter at Manchester, and in the fall the little party of three will go to England to visit in the homes of Mrs. Leiter's English sons-in-law. They will return to Washington for the formal opening of the season here.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Virginia Weyand, daughter of Mr. Henry Somers Weyand, to Mr. Robert White Lindsay, on Thursday, June 11, at 3:30 o'clock, at 75 Duncan avenue, Crafton, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rowland Cameron have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Ursula, to Mr. Robert Burnham, on Wednesday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock, in All Souls' Unitarian Church. The bridegroom-elect is a son of the architect so well known as having made the plans for the building out and improving of the Mall. He has spent some years studying architecture in Paris, and will take hold of his father's work, with headquarters in Chicago. They will be at home there after July 1, at The Melwood, in Evanston.

The second secretary of the Chilean Legation, Mr. Sallinas, will leave Washington on Saturday to join the Minister and Mme. Cruz, and sail with them for Mexico, where they will spend three months.

Senator Du Pont, of Delaware, who has spent the past two seasons at the Connecticut and at 1528 Rhode Island avenue, respectively, has purchased the splendid mansion of the late Mr. Beriah Wilkins, 1711 Massachusetts avenue, and will take up his residence there next fall. Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, of Boston, daughter of the Senator, is his hostess, and spends her winters with her father.

News of the death of Mrs. J. Condit-Smith (nee Swearingen) in Atlantic City was received in Washington yesterday and gave a great shock to her very large circle of friends here. Mrs. Condit-Smith was the mother of Mrs. Wood, wife of Gen. Leonard Wood, who is now abroad; of Mrs. Key, wife of Lieut. Commander Key, and of Mrs. Hooker, wife of Lieut. Richard S. Hooker, U. S. M. C. Mrs. Wood arrived yesterday in London from Switzerland, with Gen. Wood, where they went for a short visit, intending to return to this country during the summer, even though the general will go back to Europe in October.

Mrs. Key is with Lieut. Commander Key, who was on duty as naval aide to the President for the past three years, and went hence to Boston. Mrs. Hooker spent the winter in her home in Jefferson place. Mrs. Condit-Smith's home has been at 132 K street for the past few years, and her niece, Miss Ethel Whitney, made her home with her there. The former owner of Mrs. Condit-Smith was First street northeast, immediately next to the home of the late Mr. Justice and Mrs. Stephen J. Field, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Condit-Smith.

After the marriage of all her daughters Mrs. Condit-Smith gave up the commodious old home where she had lived so many years of her life, and took a smaller one in a district more fashionable, although at the time the two were first occupied by these famous social leaders of some years ago their particular locality was one of the smartest in the city. Mrs. Condit-Smith's funeral will take place from her Washington home.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft were the guests of honor of Senator Warren at dinner last evening, in the New Willard. The guests asked to meet them were Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Gen. Corbin's daughter, Mrs. Parsons, and Mrs. Frank Ellis. Miss Mary Patten, Miss Josephine Patten, Mr. Gist Blair, and Mr. John Barrett.

The Minister from Colombia and Mme. Cortes will have as their guest in a few days their grandson, Ignacio de la Torre, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania. He will spend the summer with them somewhere in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the exact spot not yet having been decided upon.

The Chinese Minister, Mr. Wu, left Washington yesterday afternoon for Urbana, Ill., where he will deliver an address at the commencement of the University of Illinois. On the 11th he will go to South Bend, Ind., where he will be the guest of honor at a banquet given in his honor by the Business Men's League of that city on the 12th. He will then go to Chicago, and will be the guest of the Chicago Press Club, one of the entertainments planned for him by them being an automobile tour of the city. He will be present at the opening of the Republican national convention, on the 16th. On the 17th he will deliver the commencement address at the University of Iowa, in Iowa City, and will then return to Washington to make arrangements for the reception of Mme. Wu and her little party. They will arrive in San Francisco on June 13, on the steamship Mongolia, and proceed at once to this city.

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## AT LOCAL PLAYHOUSES

### Columbia—"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."

It would seem that audiences are just waking up to the excellence of the stock company which, under the direction of Mr. Guy Standing, has entertained theater-goers of Washington for the past five weeks; for last night—the beginning of the last week of Mr. Standing's engagement—the theater was crowded with an enthusiastic audience, that enjoyed every minute of the entertainment.

The play was "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," one of the cleverest comedies that Mr. Augustus Thomas ever wrote. It is a comedy that trenches very closely on the field of farce; quick give and take; rapid-fire dialogue; hustling, bustling action that requires the best intelligence that the company interpreting it has to give. It is a very difficult play for a stock company to give after the one short week of rehearsal, which is all that can be spared, and therefore all the more credit is due to Mr. Standing and his company. The play went with a dash and go altogether commendable, there was not a mistake of consequence, not even of the comedy fountain in the first act, and as a result of the hilarious fun there were nearly a dozen curtain calls after the second act, and Mr. Standing was called on to return for himself and his company his thanks for the cordial reception.

The story of "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" is too well known to need repetition here. It is a comedy that has delighted audiences for hundreds of nights, and it must take rank as one of the really clever farcical comedies of American manufacture. The three acts all take place in the dining-room of the house of Mrs. Bonner at Larchmont, and the time of the three acts is from dinner time one evening until early the next morning.

But in that brief space of time, all sorts of things happen, and surprise follows surprise, until the audience is fairly cozened into uproarious laughter. But it is a play that depends much on the way it is presented, and it is not exaggeration to say that the performance last night by Mr. Standing's company will bear comparison with that given by the original company.

The play is not really an easy play for stock presentation, because it has no star part. Its success depends on the glorification of no one actor in the piece, but rather on the team-work of the whole. Mr. Standing plays the part of Walter Corbin, the unfortunate architect, who is involved by the boots of Mrs. Leffingwell in a scandal which threatens to cost him the good graces of his lady Chastain, made the most of the part, and especially shone in the dancing parts. H. W. Tre Denick was an amusing Marquis Imari, and Harry Benham, a good-looking Katana. Frank Rushworth sang the tenor role of Reggie Fairfax, but his hoarseness was somewhat troublesome in some, a factor which made him a trifle nervous. His acting, however, was good throughout.

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The most conspicuous offering of the performance is the Arab Patrol of Almas Temple, commanded by Capt. Frank E. Gibson. This organization is a local order, and they had plenty of friends and admirers in the audience that loudly applauded their clever and difficult Zouave maneuvers.

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### The Gayety—Vaudeville.

As the closing bill of the season Manager Clark offers the patrons of the Gayety this week "The Behman Show." This is the second engagement of the season, and is the best burlesque show that has played this town in years. Mr. Pete Curley is the leading comedian, and was responsible for most of the comedy. He is considered the best comedian in burlesque, and he more than demonstrated his right to the title at both performances yesterday. Miss Mollie Williams, the Anna Held girl, headed the feminine contingent in an able manner, assisted by Alice Marshall, the statuesque show girl, and Pony Cantor, as a Metro-politan Opera House dancer. Frank Moore and James C. Morton were featured in their apt characterizations of Montgomery and Stone. One of the best bits of comedy work was given by Victor Casmore, as Oscar Hammerstein, the impresario.

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"The Geisha" is another of those favorites of a decade ago, the revivals of which arouse a host of pleasant reminiscences, and of all the entertainments of the class which our cousins across the sea have sent to our shores this is probably the one to be remembered longest, on account of the quality of the music and the general excellence of the book and the dainty, whimsical, almost Gilbertian lyrics.

Nearly ever number sung is a gem of the first water, and none passed last night unapplauded or unencored. Among the songs and choruses best liked may be recalled "The Jewel of Asia," "Jack's the Boy," "The Interfering Parrot," "The Amorous Goldfish," "A Geisha's Life," "Pearl of the Eastern Sea," "Chon-kin, Chon-kin," "Chin Chin, Chinaman," and "All the Dear Old Toys"—all of a special degree of charm and quaintness seldom encountered in musical comedy.

Of the cast, there are practically the same people who sang last week in "The Runaway Girl," headed by dainty little Agnes Finlay, who has the soprano role of Molly Seamore, the English girl who gets into a peck of trouble by her investigating propensities. Miss Finlay sings such songs as fall to her part with a distinct charm, and an understanding about as essential where a delicate vein of satire is to be brought out. A sudden lapse of memory in "The Interfering Parrot" song, which the audience took good-naturedly, occasioned some amusement, but Miss Finlay is so charming and so free from self-consciousness that it was an incident which added rather than detracted from the song. Miss May Bouton, who sang Dorothy Stanley last week, appeared as O Mimosia San, and in spite of the handicap of having to sing the most difficult music of the score, made a most pleasing impression. That her songs were well sung was shown by the enthusiasm of the audience.

Edna Fleming as Juliette, the French Geisha, and Fannie Hall, as Lady Constance Wynn, rounded out a quartet of lady principals, not forgetting Trixie Cadiz, who, in the role of the misanthropic, Tommy Stanley, cavorted with her accustomed vim and activity.

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